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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Testimony on Iraqi Use to Chemical Weapons
Against Iraqi Kurds

1. At 1530 on 15 September 1988, an Intelligence Community team briefed the SSCI staff on Iraqi use of chemical weapons against the Kurds. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee was invited to attend. A transcript was taken.

2. The briefers included:

[redacted] Assistant National Intelligence Officer
for Chemical and Biological Warfare.
[redacted] Office of Scientific and Weapons Research
[redacted] Office of Scientific and Weapons Research
[redacted] Office of Near Eastern and South Asian

[redacted] Defense Intelligence Agency
[redacted] National Security Agency
Gary Crocker, Department of State, Bureau of
Intelligence and Research.

3. Senator Pell, Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, was the only member in attendance.

4. Staffers from the Foreign Relations Committee who attended all or part of the briefing included:

Geryld Christianson
William Triplett
Gerald Connolly
George Ashworth

5. SSCI staffers who attended all or part of the briefing included:

George Tenet	Jim Dykstra
Dave Holliday	Keith Hall
Chris Straub	Jeanne McNaughton
Gina Genton	Jim Miller
Jim Currie	Ed Levine
Larry Kettlewell	John Despres
Britt Snider	Dwight Howes
Marvin Ott	Charlie Battaglia
Bob Morgan	Paul Joyal
Blythe Thomas	

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6. [] lead off with the attached opening statement. [] followed with an explanation of the evidence of Iraqi use of riot control and lethal chemical agents. [] briefed on Iraqi intentions towards the Kurds.

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Deputy Director, Senate Affairs
Office of Congressional Affairs

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Presentation to SSCI, 15 September 1988

Good afternoon. On behalf of the DCI and the organizations from the Intelligence Community represented here, we are pleased to spend the time discussing the very sensitive issue of the use of chemical weapons against the Kurdish population in Iraq. I have assembled analysts from various IC organizations to review the situation and provide you the background of the intelligence reporting on the issue.

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